



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



December 1996

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage	Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property Crops	

MINNESOTA, Northeast

MNZ012-021	Northern Cook / Northern Lake - Southern Cook							
	14	1600CST			0	0		Heavy Snow
	15	1400CST						
East winds encountering steep terrain along Minnesota's North Shore resulted in 6 to 8 inches of snow along the Gunflint Trail, with 4 to 6 inches closer to the Lake Superior shore.								
MNZ037	Southern St. Louis / Carlton							
	22	1000CST			0	0		Heavy Snow
	24	0400CST						
Northeast winds across Lake Superior brought 10.8 inches of snow to the Lakehead region around Duluth.								
MNZ020-037	Southern Lake - Southern St. Louis / Carlton							
	30	0430CST			0	0		Heavy Snow
	31	0646CST						
Lake effect snowfalls over Minnesota's North Shore and Lakehead regions amounted to 22 inches at Two Harbors, 13 inches in Duluth, and 6 inches at Finland and Cloquet.								

WISCONSIN, Northwest

WIZ004	Iron							
	03	0600CST			0	0		Heavy Snow
		1800CST						
A very localized lake effect snow event dumped around 6 inches of snow in the Saxon area of northern Iron County.								
WIZ001>004-006>009	Douglas - Bayfield - Ashland - Iron - Burnett - Washburn - Sawyer - Price							
	14	1600CST			0	0		Heavy Snow
	15	1925CST						
A strong low pressure system moved from Iowa through central Wisconsin to Upper Michigan, leaving a swath of heavy snow across northwestern Wisconsin. Some of the heavier amounts were 10 inches at Grantsburg, 9.5 at Ashland, 8.5 at Shell Lake, and 7.5 at Glidden.								
WIZ001>004	Douglas - Bayfield - Ashland - Iron							
	18	0400CST			0	0		Heavy Snow
	19	1910CST						
Northerly winds across Lake Superior resulted in over two feet of lake effect snow across Wisconsin's snow belt. Some of the largest amounts were 27 inches at Hurley, 22 at Cornucopia, 15 on Madeline Island, and 14 near Bayfield.								
WIZ001>004	Douglas - Bayfield - Ashland - Iron							
	23	0400CST			0	0		Heavy Snow
	24	1600CST						
Wisconsin's snow belt received lake effect snowfalls of 22 inches at Cornucopia, 16 at Patzau and Gurney, and 12 near Bayfield.								
WIZ001>004	Douglas - Bayfield - Ashland - Iron							
	30	0430CST			0	0		Heavy Snow
		1600CST						
Over a half foot of lake effect snow fell in northwest Wisconsin. Madeline Island reported 7 inches and Butternut had 6 inches								